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Belakavadi in Mandya District and at Gunjur and Harohalli in Bangalore District.

Schools

394. The construction of twenty-two primary school buildings and four high school buildings in Mysore District was completed during the year. New high schools were opened at Kulambi-Kundur in Shimoga District, at Huliyurdurga in Tumkur District at Alur and Basavapatna in Hassan District and at Parashurampura and Malehonnur in Chitaldrug District.

(xviii) MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

Town and Minor Municipalities.

395. The Commissioner for Rural Development and Registrar of Co-operative Societies who was appointed as *Ex-Officio* Commissioner for Local Self-Government in July 1951 was in charge of the Department throughout the year.

396. The number of Town and Minor Municipalities in the State was 105. Elections were held in all the Municipalities in the State during March 1952 on the basis of adult franchise under the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1951.

397. The incidence of taxation for State was Rs. 3-3-10 per head. It was Re. 0-6-10 in the case of Ramasamudra Municipality in Mysore District and Rs. 10-5-0 in the case of Koppa Municipality in Chikmagalur District.

398. Taxes were levied afresh on cement, tea and coffee during the year only in Sira Municipality.

399. The total number of meetings held by the Municipal Councils during the year was 1,872. Of these, 892 were ordinary, 240 adjourned and 559 special.

400 Out of a total demand of Rs. 53,66,042 for the year, a sum of Rs. 38,24,093 was collected during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 15,19,949 for recovery at the close of the year.

401. An expenditure of Rs. 21,93,264 was incurred in respect of water works, drainage schemes, etc.

Grants by Government.

402. The following statement indicates the grants sanctioned to several Municipalities in the State for improvement works:—

1. BANGALORE.

		Rs.	
Channapatna	...	9,700	For tarring roads.
Doddaballapur	...	18,646	Breaching of a tank.
		20,000	Water Supply Scheme.
Kanakapura	...	21,595	Drainage.
Magadi	...	900	Drainage.
Hoskote	...	4,050	Water Supply Works.
		29,000	For tarring roads.
Nelamangala	...	5,000	Town Improvement.
Thyamagondlu	...	5,000	Town Improvement.

2. MANDYA.

		Rs.	
Mandya	...	61,338	Drainage Scheme.
Malavalli	...	11,200	For a combined dispensary.
Melkote	...	5,000	Drainage.
		6,134	Improvement of roads.

3. MYSORE DISTRICT.

		Rs	
Nanjangud	...	5,710	Drainage.
		41,500	Water Supply.
Chamarajanagar	...	10,000	For sinking bore wells.
Hunsur	...	2,587	For settling tank.
Periyapatna	...	7,000	For Town Improvement.

4. CHICKMAGALUR DISTRICT.

		Rs.	
Chickmagalur	...	61,060	For Water Supply.
		6,819	For Sweepers' Quarters.
Kadur	...	5,000	For Sanitary Works.
Tarikere	...	72,725	For Water Supply.
Ajjampura	...	10,000	For Town Improvement.
Koppa	...	1,11,750	For Water Supply.

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5. TUMKUR DISTRICT.

		Rs.	
		55,729	For Water Supply.

6. KOLAR DISTRICT.

		Rs.	
Chickballapur	...	8,000	For Town Improvement.
		3,150	Surface pointing of road.
Kolar	...	14,000	Sinking of four wells.
Bangarpet	...	15,000	Sinking of four wells.
	Rs.	6,32,568	